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In re Application of

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Title: MANAGED INFORMATION
TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRONIC
ITEMS IN A NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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